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<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE ADDRESSED TO MAIL STOP AF, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, THIS 1ST DAY OF AUGUST 2005.</p> <p>HESKA CORPORATION</p> <p>By: <i>Richard J. Stern</i> Richard J. Stern, Ph.D.</p>

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 1, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and arguments. Applicants have attached a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the period for response from July 1, 2005 until August 1, 2005.